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Applicant : Jochen Wolffgramm
Application No. : 09/851,817
Confirmation No. : 4970
Filed : May 9, 2001
For : USE OF AGONISTS OF THE GLUCOCORTICOSTEROID
AND/OR MINERALO-CORTICOSTEROID RECEPTORS,
IN PARTICULAR CORTICOSTEROIDS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF ADDICTION

New York, New York
December 4, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment;
[] a Reply to Office Action; [X] a Supplemental Preliminary
Amendment; [] a substitute Specification; [] a Declaration;
[] a Supplemental Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney;
[] an Associate Power of Attorney; [] formal drawings; to be
filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[X] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES	
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	-	20 *	=	4	X \$ 9	=	\$36.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	3 **	=	0	X \$ 42	=	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$ 140	=	\$0.00

* If less than 20, insert 20. TOTAL \$36.00
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[] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$200.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$460.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$720.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a); [] \$980.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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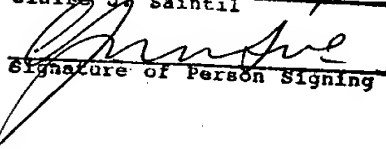
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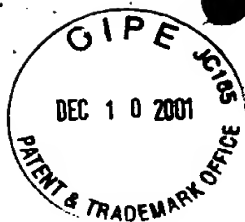


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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claim 11.

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